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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method for delivering a parcel by a carrier to a secure receptacle at a location of an intended recipient, comprising the steps of:

(a) dispatching the carrier with the parcel to the location of the intended recipient in accordance with delivery instructions associated with the parcel, the location corresponding to the address of the intended recipient on delivery instructions provided by a sender;

(b) the carrier accessing the secure receptacle at the location;

(c) the carrier placing the parcel within the accessed secure receptacle;

(d) the carrier securing the secure receptacle after placing the parcel within the secure receptacle;

(e) the carrier making further deliveries at additional locations after having placed the parcel within the secure receptacle; and

(f) using a scanner, automatically registering the placement of the parcel within the secure receptacle after the securing step by communicating placement data concerning the placement of the parcel within the secure receptacle over a communication link.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 1, including the additional steps of:

reading a code on the parcel in response to the securing step; and

storing the code in a memory.

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9. (Original) The method as in claim 1, including the additional step of generating a log entry in response to the registering step.
10. (Original) The method as in claim 1, where in the placing step is performed at night.

Claims 11-39 (Canceled)

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